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At The Kewpie, Magazine Gap, on the 27th Decem-

ber, the wife of R. P. Dwyer, of a son.

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It is thoroughly characteristic of the Chinese

Government that while they are con-

cluding negotiations with one Power for

settlement of a claim arising from an out-

rage on and murder of some of its subjects,

they should permit a fresh agitation to break

out in another part of the Empire with

similar objects. According to news re-

ceived by one of the Shanghai papers,

anonymous and inflammatory placards have

been posted in the town and vicinity of

Yin, within the jurisdiction of the Taotai

of Chinkiang. The productions indicate by

their style that they are the work of literary

graduates. They set forth that China has

all she needs, and that the missionaries are

teaching no new doctrines to the people.

They are therefore not wanted, and patriots

are exhorted to collect on some day and

kill and destroy the intruders. "Weapons

to fire" urges the author of this venomous

appeal to the passions of his countrymen,

"are the best for the purposes in view,"

namely, the wiping out of the foreigner and

showing him his presence will be benighted.

The missionaries are styled English-

men in the placards, but it seems that only

Seminarian missionaries are established in

the district referred to. The settlement

of the Sung-pu case recently arrived at

by the Swedish Consul-General, and the

number of the negotiations, can only

have had a detrimental effect on the Chi-

nese official mind. The mandarins have

been able to treat Mr. Box pretty much

as they pleased, and other provincial officials

have been quick to note the facts, and

possibly act upon them. If they can es-

tablish a panic among the missionaries which

will eventually so work upon them as to

frighten them out of the country they will

think it cheaply effected at the cost of a

dozen small indemnities. They see plainly

—so they doubtless fancy—that no outrage

on missionaries, however gross, is likely to

entail more serious consequences than the

payment of an indemnity, which they can

cut down to modest dimensions, and the

provision of a few lakhs, never a difficult

matter in China. Nor can it be denied that

their conclusions are reasonable when the

circumstances are considered. Can they not

point to the results of the policy pursued in

the Vane and Sung-pu cases as proof of their

equity and as justification for continuance

therein as likely to weary without exhaust-

ing the patience of the Western States? Mur-

der by instalments and outrage at inter-

vals can in future safely be indulged in

by the mandarins so long as they are care-

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS.")

London, 27th December.

AUSTRALIA INVITES ROYAL VISITORS.

The Australian Premier has decided to send

a united invitation to the Duke and Duchess of

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BAD NEWS FROM MASHANLAND.

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2 PM	67	74	W	B
3 PM	68	75	W	B
4 PM	69	76	W	B
5 PM	70	77	W	B
6 PM	71	78	W	B
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THE JAPAN WATCH CO., LIMITED.

REGISTERED IN HONGKONG AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... \$1,000,000.

DIVIDED INTO 40,000 SHARES OF \$25 EACH.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION FOR SHARES:

\$5 per Share on Application;

\$10 per Share on Allotment;

\$10 per Share on or about 31st January, 1894.

DIRECTORS:

EDWARD WHITTALL.

A. H. BUTLER.

HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD.

P. H. WHEELER.

SUPERINTENDENT

P. H. WHEELER.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

LEGAL ADVISER.

HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD.

OFFICERS:

HONGKONG AND YOKOHAMA.

THE object of the Company is to form and maintain a factory in Yokohama for the manufacture of watches of all kinds and descriptions.

For this purpose it is proposed to purchase a site within the limits of the Foreign Settlement of Yokohama and thereon erect the factory.

The founders of the Company are possessed of a plant of machinery complete in every particular of the newest design and the finest workmanship and adapted for the making of all kinds of watches. It is well known that the making of watches is a most exacting and delicate work, and it is confidently expected that by availing itself of the comparatively cheap labour of this country this Company will be able to supply the trade in all parts of the world with an article which for excellence of workmanship and cheapness of price will defy competition.

Mr. P. H. Wheeler, the Superintendent of the Company, has been for many years engaged in developing watch making machinery, and the testimonials from his former employers testify to his business ability, skill, and integrity. The machinery of which the founders are possessed has been perfected under his superintendence, and a considerable part thereof is of his invention.

Besides the machinery the founders are possessed of ten thousand watches in various stages of completion, which are the outcome of the said machinery, and material on hand sufficient to turn out about twenty-five thousand more. It will thus be seen that it is not an untried plant which the founders have acquired, but one which has already given proof of its excellence. It was only the advantage of obtaining a cheaper labour market than can be found in the United States that has induced them to work the business in Japan.

It is an established fact that the principal factories in the United States in seven years have produced 300 per cent. dividend on a capital of Six Million Dollars; and that was done on a wage basis of \$1.50 (gold) per operative; the factories employing six thousand hands. If the difference in the rate of labour in this country is taken into consideration the operations of the Company will be assured to realize to the full the expectations of the founders. The profits of watch making are based entirely on the price of labour.

It is not in the labour market only that an advantage will be obtained. Coal and other minerals are to be purchased in this country at a lower rate than in the United States. And besides all these advantages, which are great there is one of still greater importance, the knowledge to be obtained of the requirements of the local trade, of the trade for China, and that of "The Straits" and India. The Company will be capable of supplying a watch of the best workmanship to the population of these large and important countries at a price far below any watch of like character that has ever been offered to those markets.

Taking into consideration these advantages the founders confidently expect to pay a dividend of at least 10 per cent. per annum on the first two years' work and thereafter dividends at a much higher rate.

The Company has been registered in Hongkong as a Limited Company.

The founders take and acquire 30,000 shares of the stock of the Company in payment for the machinery plant, and stock and their labour and experience in preparing and procuring the machinery and stock.

Thousand shares of twenty-five yen are offered for subscription.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the office of the Company, No. 10, Bank, Yokohama, and at the Office of the Company's Brokers, Hongkong, Messrs. CONY & CO., and at the application forms for shares can be obtained, as well as all further information.

Application for shares should be made to the prospectus and the amount of the deposit should be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong.

Yokohama, Japan.

16th October, 1893.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Established London and Bordeaux in 1815.

Shippers over half a century.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong.

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BANKS.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... \$2,000,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP ... \$500,000.

BANKERS:

CAPITAL AND COUNTERS BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:

No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, and SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:

PENANG, SINGAPORE, and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST:

allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1893.

THE MEROBAN BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... \$1,500,000.

SUBSCRIBED ... \$1,135,000.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 12 months ... 3 1/2

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JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong, 26th June, 1893.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HAIR BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1893.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... \$1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED ... \$500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer *Wingang* left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 23rd, and may be expected on the 29th inst.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Thames*, with the English mail of the 1st December, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on about Tuesday, the 30th inst. This packet brings copies of letters despatched from Hongkong on the 25th October.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of China*, with the Canadian mail, left Nagasaki at 1 p.m. on the 20th inst. via Shanghai.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *Perry*, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 24th inst.

The O. & O. steamer *Orizaba*, with the American mail, left San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama on the 22nd inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The P. & O. steamer *Dumfries* left Singapore at 2 p.m. on the 23rd, and may be expected at 7 a.m. on the 29th inst.

The N. G. I. steamer *Stora* left Singapore on the 22nd, and may be expected on the 30th inst.

The D. D. R. steamer *Irene* left Singapore on the 27th inst., and may be expected on the 3rd January.

The P. & O. steamer *Tokoro* left Bombay on the 18th inst.

The China Mutual steamer *Keapen* passed the Canal on the 15th inst.

The Northern Pacific steamer *Victoria* left Victoria, B.C., on the 15th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Canton* left London on the 2nd inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Formosa* left London on the 16th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1893, revised to date will be found in the *Chinese and Directory* to be sent to the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the only published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given by the *MAIL* and *STANDARD*.